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King Carol of Rumania, shown at army headquarters during recent manoeuvres, successfully counted on his army's loyalty as political parties threatened to depose him unless he ousted Mme. Laparra, his sweetheart, from her position at court.

NEW AIR RECORD ESTABLISHED

Involuntary Effort By "Graf Zeppelin"

BRAZIL REVOLT RESPONSIBLE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. On its 500th trip the Graf Zeppelin, owing to the insurrection in Brazil, involuntarily established a new record.

Being unable to land at Pernambuco the ship was forced to cruise about the Brazilian coast from Monday morning until yesterday afternoon, so that the total time spent on the flight was 119 hours, the longest duration hitherto being that on the first flight to North America from October 11 to 15, 1928, lasting 111 hours 44 minutes, that is over seven hours longer, while the time taken on the Graf Zeppelin's longest distance trip, namely, to Tokyo on the round-the-world tour in August 1929, 7,062 miles, was accomplished in 101 hours 49 minutes.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SIGNALS HEARD FROM ELLSWORTH'S PLANE

But Weak And Unreadable

Wellington, To-day. The warship Dunedin reports hearing signals from Ellsworth's plane.—Reuter.

A later message states that Ellsworth's signals were very weak and unreadable, but the call sign KENIE was heard several times. The plane appeared to be giving its position in figures. A continuous watch is being kept at the New Zealand stations.—Reuter.

A later message says that Ellsworth's signals trying to indicate his position were also picked up simultaneously with those of a vessel voyaging from Wellington to Auckland.—Reuter. Ellsworth is the young Australian aviator who was himself lost while searching for Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith.

WOMAN PILOT'S DEATH

GERMAN AVIATRIX PASSES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day. Germany's only woman test pilot, Louise Hoffmann, died early yesterday morning in hospital at Bonn, near Vienna, where she crashed in a fog on November 2 on her way back from a Balkan flight and received severe injuries.

Mrs. Hoffmann, gained her pilot's certificate at the age of 16, thus being Germany's youngest pilot of either sex at the time. The brilliant young aviator gave many exhibitions of trick flying in the southern European countries, being also well known in America.—(Continued on Page 12)

LAVAL GOVERNMENT IN JEOPARDY

FATE WILL BE DECIDED AT TO-DAY'S MEETING

RADICAL-SOCIALISTS HOLD KEY TO POLITICAL PROBLEM

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

In view of the critical situation prevailing in the international political relationships the question commanding the public interest here at the moment is whether the Laval Government will succeed in weathering the storm of opposition, which seems every hour to grow more threatening.

The People's Front met yesterday to prepare their plan of campaign, adopting the slogan: "Laval must fall, whatever happens." The Socialists and Communists started an attack along these lines, whereupon the Radical-Socialist Party, which is numerically the strongest, declared that in view of the grave financial situation the present Government had the right to deal with the problems in question before the Chamber.

M. Leon Blum, the Socialist chief, then declared that for his party it was a matter of indifference whether a Government of the Left or Centre followed, so long as M. Laval disappeared. A Government without M. Laval, he declared, could pass the Budget in one day.

The meeting will be resumed to-day, when the fate of the Laval Government will depend on whether the Radical-Socialists stand firm by yesterday's declaration.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FENGTAI STATION VACATED

Japanese "Exercise" Concluded

Peiping, To-day.

The purposes of the demonstration having apparently been met, the Japanese military authorities this morning withdrew their troops from the Fengtai and Changyimen stations.

A Nanking message says that General Sung Cheh-yuan's telegram declining the post of Pacification Commissioner at Hopei and Chahar is addressed to General Ho Ying-chin, and says that he is incapable of shouldering such heavy responsibility. "Since it is already difficult to safeguard the security of Peiping and Tientsin, I fear I cannot undertake the heavier responsibility of pacifying Hopei and Chahar."—Reuter.

[Other Cables on China will be found on Page 12.]

Opposition From Canton

CHIANG MUST RESIST THE JAPANESE ENCROACHMENTS

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Canton leaders are in the dark concerning the actual situation in Hopei, as all the telegrams announcing General Chiang Kai-shek's determination to suppress the so-called autonomy movement were issued by the Government or semi-official news agencies.—(Continued on Page 12)

FRANCO-SOVIET TREATY TO BE RATIFIED

Paris, To-day.—The Foreign Affairs Commission of the Chamber has voted for the ratification of the Franco-Soviet treaty of mutual assistance, virtually assuring its adoption by Parliament.—Reuter.



Not even the series of earthquakes that rained their Hienas, Montana, home can erase the smiles of these youngsters as they wait with their mothers for relief supplies.

AMNESTY IN GREECE

Venezelos Among Those Pardoned

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.

The general amnesty was proclaimed yesterday in the decree, one for all those sentenced for political offences, and the other for those belonging to the army. The confiscated fortunes, however, will not be returned. M. Venezelos is among those pardoned. According to the terms of the amnesty, M. Venezelos is now free to return to Greece.—Trans-Ocean Service.

REPORTS OF A DEADLOCK

Conflict Over Amnesty Measure

Athens, To-day.

Two days after his return to the throne King George was involved in a serious clash with his Ministers on the question of the amnesty.

The King ordered the Premier, General Kondylis, to submit a draft of the general amnesty for signature. General Kondylis has not yet complied owing to the opposition of himself and other members of the Cabinet to the inclusion in the amnesty of MM. Venezelos, Plasteras and other leaders of the revolt of last March.

A deadlock has been reached, and the King's decision is expected to-day.—Reuter.

MURDER BY MOTOR-CAR

Mortimer Sentenced To Death

London, To-day.

Lance Corporal Arthur Charles Mortimer, who was charged at the end of August with the manslaughter of a number of women by deliberately running them down with a car and later assaulting them, has been sentenced to death at the Manchester Assizes for the murder of Phyllis Oakes by running her down with a car.

The defence urged that, assuming that Mortimer was the man who drove the car, he was undoubtedly epileptic. While the prosecuting counsel was addressing the jury Mortimer's young wife was in the entrance hall of the court, watching her baby to walk.—Reuter.

LADIES' HOCKEY INTERPORT

Match In Shanghai Next January

The Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association have written to the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association suggesting that the Interport should take place during the Chinese New Year holidays, and have asked for an immediate reply.

It is understood that the various local Club captains and committees are being sounded and that a reply will be forwarded to Shanghai before the end of the current week.

COMING PLENARY SESSION

South-West Leaders Leave For Nanking

Shanghai, To-day.

Messrs. Lin Yun-kai and Huang Hsu-chu entrained for Nanking last night, preparatory to attending the first plenary session of the Fifth Central Executive Committee, opening on December 1. The other South-west delegates are reported to be following shortly.—Reuter.

HAPPY EVENT IN TOKYO

Tokyo, To-day.—A boy has been born to the Empress of Japan.—Reuter.

TACTICAL BLUNDER REVEALED

CAPTURED OFFICER'S EXPLANATION

RAS DESTA'S FORCED MARCH UPSETS ITALIAN FRONT

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The whole capital is "Mafficking" on the strength of the official claim that the Italians are evacuating Makalle, and, in the absence of any news from the Italian side discrediting the report, the populace is now declaring that the Italians realise that they have bitten off more than they can chew.

Meanwhile the Government circumstantially reports that 1,000 Italian troops, garrisoned at Makalle hurriedly evacuated the city on Tuesday with tanks, guns, stores, lorries and soldiers crowding the track back to Adigrat. A captured native officer attributed the sudden Italian retreat to over-hastiness in the advance, and the mistake in not clearing the surrounding country, including Tembien plateau, and thus securing communications before advancing further.

A Harar message says that the serious threat to the Italian communications in the south by the present Abyssinian advance into Italian Somaliland under Ras Desta is shown by the fact that advance bands of Fanno tribesmen reconnoitring ahead of Ras Desta's forces are nearing Iscia-Baidoa, an important town in Italian Somaliland only 150 miles from the capital, Mogadishu. The main body of invaders is reported to be some distance to the north-west.

A reliable and graphic account of Ras Desta's invasion states that this mystery warrior, mounted on a white mule, led his Sidamo tribesmen, numbering nearly 100,000, down the Juha valley and crossed the frontier into Italian Somaliland. Many of his men died either in battle or from the fever-ridden arid climate. Nevertheless, winding their way like gigantic snakes, Ras Desta's columns pushed inexorably on, till the advance is now causing perturbation at Mogadishu and has obliged General Graziani to divert his forces from the high land at Juha to meet them.—Reuter.

ITALIAN DENIALS. Zomer, the Abyssinian, reports of successes gained by their troops and the re-occupation of Makalle, Gorbai and Ual Ual, are officially denied here, being characterized as pure invention. The special three months' leave which it was announced a week ago, would be given to 100,000 soldiers, has now been temporarily suspended, it is stated in authoritative Italian quarters. The reasons given for this decision are the general political situation and the uneasiness observed everywhere, caused by the possibility of sanctions being increased in severity, particularly through an embargo on oil.

In view of the international situation, it is added, the Italian Government has also felt obliged to carry out certain movements of troops, no details of which, however, have been supplied.

INCREASING DESERTIONS. Addis Ababa.—The Italians are retreating from the Tembien and Gorbai regions on the northern front, in the face of continued strong Abyssinian pressure, according to reports issued here, which also state that an Italian garrison of 1,200 men has been withdrawn from Makalle, which (Continued on Page 12)

For about two years the parties lived together in Hong Kong, but as the petitioner was a sea-going engineer, he was only able to visit Hong Kong on certain occasions. Towards the end of last year petitioner noticed that his wife was becoming unduly familiar with the co-respondent, and, although petitioner attempted to dissuade her, she eventually went to live with him.

PETITIONER'S EVIDENCE. Giving evidence the petitioner stated that he was employed as second engineer in one of the ships owned by the Indo-China S.N. Co. He stated that (Continued on Page 12)

BRAZILIAN REVOLT ENDED. Rio de Janeiro, To-day.—The rebels at Pernambuco have fled, leaving 100 dead, says a telegram from President Vargas to the State Governors, declaring that the revolt has been completely suppressed.—Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT SANDRINGHAM

London, To-day.—Their Majesties the King and Queen expect to leave London for Sandringham after the State Opening of Parliament next Tuesday and will remain there for about a week.—British Wireless Service.

PLAYING FOR TIME

Two Sub-Committees In Geneva

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

The permanent committee for the supervision of the application of sanctions appointed two sub-committees in the course of yesterday's session, one for financial and the other for economic sanctions.

The financial sub-committee will meet to-day under the chairmanship of the Swedish delegate, M. Westmann, but no

ITALY TACTILY DEPRECIATES DOMESTIC GOLD VALUE

Rome, To-day.

In order to attract gold from its own citizens the Government has raised the buying price from 12.68 lire per gramme to 15.50, thus tacitly admitting 18 1/2 per cent depreciation for this purpose.—Reuter.

date has as yet been fixed for the first session of the economic sub-committee.

This is regarded here as confirmation of the prevailing view, that the Sanctions Committee wishes to gain time until the situation is clearer.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ABOLITION OF IRISH SENATE

Measure Re-introduced By De Valera

Dublin, To-day.

Mr. de Valera has finally decided to abolish the Senate. He has tabled a motion which will come up before the Dail on December 5 for the re-introduction of the bill abolishing the Upper House, which was held up for 18 months following rejection by the Senate. The matter can now constitutionally be raised again.

The measure will become law within 60 days if it is again rejected by the Senate.—Reuter.

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Tanda 30

WOMEN'S PAGE

HOW TO CHANGE OLD BATHROOMS INTO NEW ONES

Novel Methods Recommended

PLUMBING THE FIRST CONSIDERATION

Is there anything more uninteresting than an old bathroom, one without any degree of individuality or sparkle of colour? Such a room doesn't really need to exist, for there are many ways in which it can easily be improved, by making the most of what you have—no matter how unlikely that may seem.

The plumbing is of course the first consideration, but we cannot go into that here, for after all it is quite a different problem. With the exception of placement of fixtures and the establishment of harmonious colours, that must be left to the contractor. Let us start with the walls, for there are numerous ways of going about their rejuvenation. If you are fortunate enough to have one of those old-fashioned bathrooms, large and spacious but quite lacking in modernity, you can bring it up to date either with new fixtures, which cost a good deal, or with bright colours and the latest trappings at small expense. In the end your bathroom will be far more attractive than most of the small cramped rooms that are the vogue to-day.

In the old-fashioned room with more than one window and door the walls are probably plastered and there may be no tiling. If you choose you can put in glistering glass tile, while or coloured, or any of the many variations, a wainscoting of it built up three or four or even five feet, depending upon the original height of the room. But if that doesn't fit in with your ideas there are many other equally attractive plans to be considered. There is tile-board which can be set in place and when painted makes an acceptable substitute for real tile. Perhaps it should not be looked on as a substitute for after all it does not pretend to be what it is not, so let it rest on its own merits.

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For the sports spectator, Glenda Farrell, screen actress, models a navy and white shepherd check short wool dress which shows a suggested 2-piece line. The upper part is styled in a cutaway peplum effect with padded raglan sleeves and faked tuxedo revers.

SHAMPOO THE FURNITURE!

Easy Process Explained

Of course you frequently shampoo your hair, but have you ever shampooed the furniture? Yes, actually! It not only can be done, but there's nothing like it for sprucing up the best parlour numbers before applying another treatment of furniture polish. Here's how it's done:
First rub on about an 18-inch square of surface a thick soap lather, then wipe off the lather with a damp cloth and then dry with a nonshedding (lint free) dry cloth. Finish surface with a good furniture polish.

GOOD PLACE FOR MIRRORS

If a room doesn't have sufficient mirror space, or if the dressing-table mirror isn't long enough to see how the skirt hangs at the same time you look at the feather in your hat, mirrors may be hung on the back of a door without taking up valuable wall space. Closet doors or the door leading to the bath are excellent places to hang a full-length mirror.

BUILT-IN BEDS

Built-in beds take care of extra guests and do not take up valuable space at times when they are not needed. Attic rooms with sloping walls that make it difficult to use an ordinary bedstead will look well with built-in bunks, and guest rooms may be created from top-floor space which has formerly been wasted.

The Control Of Colours

An Ingenious Invention

The precise control of colour and brightness is one of the most perplexing problems facing the paint industry to-day. An instrument, called the reflectometer, which will aid in solving this difficulty, has been developed by Richard B. Hunter of the scientific section of the National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association. The reflectometer has proved most useful in the careful and accurate comparisons of colour and brightness. Besides paint makers, it is benefiting other commercial fields such as the paper, ceramic industries, etc.

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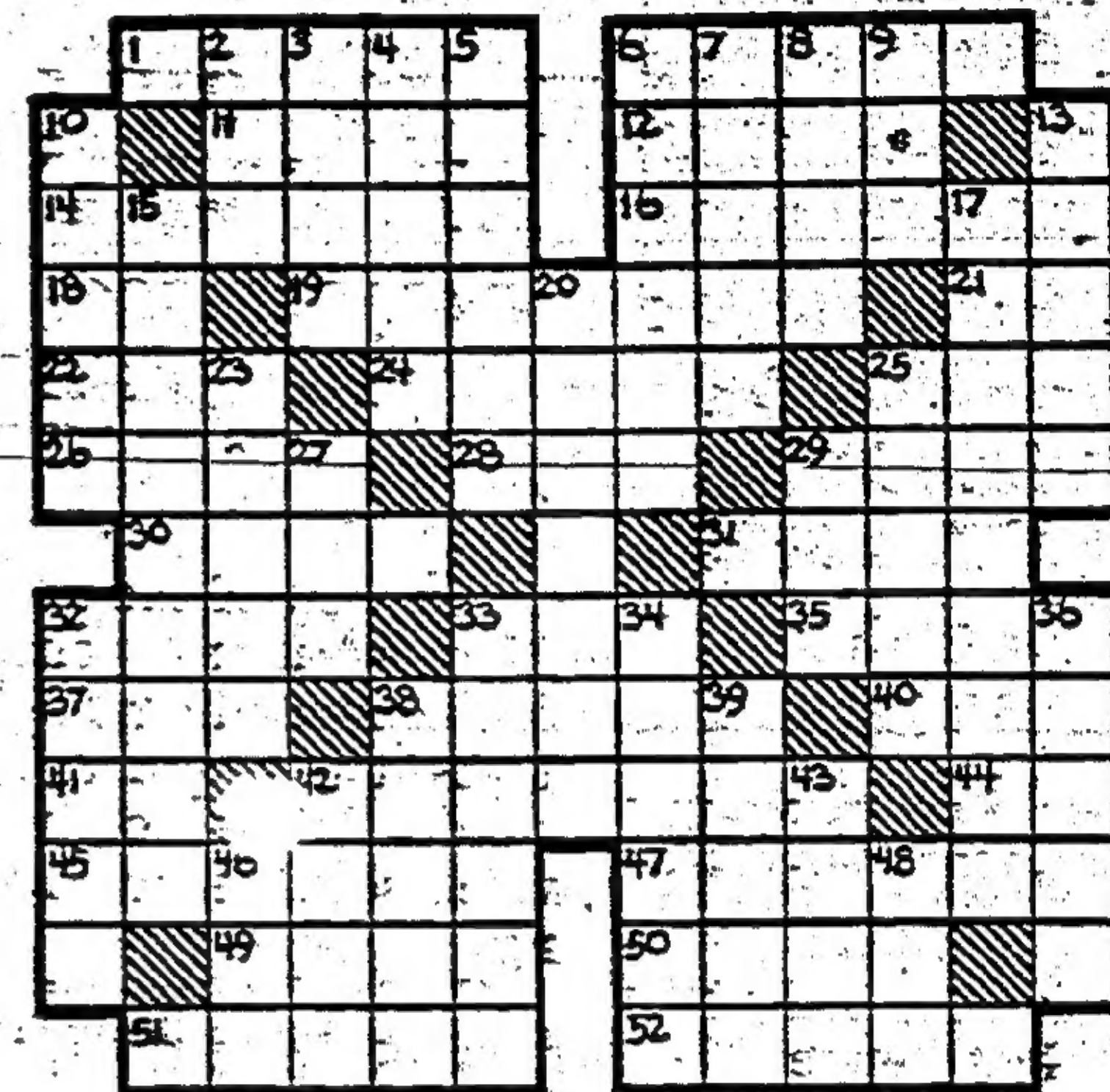
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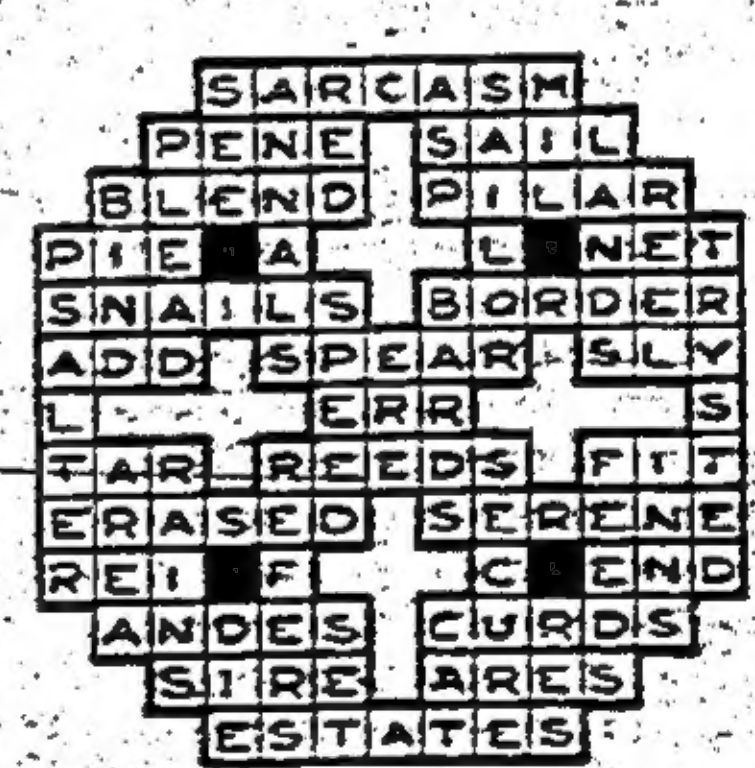
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Sheer | 42-English Church | 9-Station (abbr.) |
| 6-Grade | 43-A paper measure | 10-To one side |
| 11-Girl's name | (abbr.) | 13-Moves lightly over |
| 12-Kin for drying hops | 44-Propaganda meaning | a surface |
| 14-Fairy | 45-Recover | 15-List of events |
| 16-Open and remove | 46-Metallic substance | 17-Referring to the |
| contents of | like nickel | ancient Greeks and |
| 18-Irish (abbr.) | 49-Scottish language | Romans |
| 19-Trusts | 50-Knot | 20-Ecos |
| 21-Fifty-one | 51-Napoleon | 23-Exerts |
| 22-Female deer | 52-Ecclesiastical | 25-Plural of Rana |
| 24-Lexus | council | 27-Series |
| 25-Butt | | 28-By |
| 26-Inches | VERTICAL | 32-Wed |
| 28-Residence (abbr.) | 2-Product of pine | 33-Topics of discourse |
| 29-Go by | 3-Girl's name | 34-Meaps |
| 30-Long grass stem | 4-Penetrates | 35-Abounding in nuts |
| 31-Fowls | 5-Young bird | 36-A lock of hair |
| 32-Part of a ship | 6-Enumerates | 38-Pairs |
| 33-It is (contr.) | 7-Debarbs | 42-Black |
| 35-Shower | 8-A serpent (pl.) | 43-Eastern State of |
| 37-Amount (abbr.) | | United States (abbr.) |
| 38-Greek letter | | 48-Seaport in Finland |

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NOTICE

THE NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on THURSDAY, 28th November, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, November 12, 1935

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th November, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th Nov., 1935.

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NOTICE

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 21st December, 1935, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 2nd December, 1935, till Saturday, 21st December, 1935, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th November, 1935

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BRIDGE NOTES

A Deschappelles Coup

By Ely Calbertson

A Deschappelles Coup with a ten-spot! Whoever heard of such a thing! The Deschappelles Coup is popularly associated with the sacrifice of a King by one defender in the hope that his partner holds the Queen. In the following deal one player made an extraordinary sacrifice of a ten-spot in the hope that his partner held the nine.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North:
S-A Q 7 2
H-K 7 6 2
D-9 7 4
C-10 8

West:
S-K 10 4
H-10 8 4 3
D-A Q
C-9 6 4 2

East:
S-9 8 5 3
H-Q 9
D-8 5 2
C-A J 7 3

South:
S-J 6
H-A J 5
D-K J 10 6 3
C-K Q 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1D Pass 1S Pass
1NT Pass 2NT Pass
3NT Pass Pass Pass

West opened the three of hearts which, despite the strong clubs held by East and West, turned out to be the best lead.

East's Queen of hearts was topped by South's Ace and declarer could count three heart tricks, two spade tricks, three diamonds and one club, provided he did not lose too many tricks before establishing nine for himself.

As the cards lay, declarer's best plan would have been to surrender any chance for the diamond finesse and lead that suit immediately from his own hand. Since a successful diamond finesse, however, would make his task much easier, he decided to lead the diamonds from dummy, finessing against East's possible Queen. South therefore led the six of spades to get into dummy.

Meanwhile West had been counting the hands also, and it was here that he made his brilliant play. He knew declarer could win three heart tricks and two spades and establish at least two and possibly three diamond tricks. In view of his and the dummy's holding in spades and diamonds, he also knew South must hold at least an honour-trick in clubs. But unless this honour-trick was the Ace and East held all three remaining honours, to attack the club suit for the setting tricks appeared hopeless. This left only spades from which to garner the tricks to beat the contract.

On declarer's six of spades lead West therefore played the ten, and dummy won with the Queen. The diamond finesse lost to West's Queen and that player now completed the train of his fine reasoning by leading the spade King and picking up South's Jack. It did not matter whether or not South withheld dummy's Ace on this trick as a spade continuation by West doomed the contract due to East's sure card of entry, the Ace of clubs. Declarer could not prevent East-West from winning two diamonds, two spades and the club Ace after West's drop of the ten of spades had unblocked that suit for his partner.

THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

Balance Sheet Shows Loss For Year

The balance sheet of the Helena May Institute, presented at the annual general meeting of subscribing members yesterday morning, shows a net loss of \$2,745.37.

Owing to the depression in the Colony this year, it was decided not to proceed with plans for building a new wing to the Institute.

Mrs. E. M. Henderson, President of the Helena May Institute, conducted the meeting.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. J. W. C. BONNAR

Remains Cremated

LARGE GATHERING AND MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES

The remains of the late Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, who died in his sleep on Tuesday night, were cremated at the Japanese Crematorium last evening, following a service in the Chapel at the Protestant Cemetery The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck conducted the service, and the chief mourners were Mr. James L. Bonnar (son), and Lieut. A. J. Ropes, R.A. (son-in-law).

A large number of people were present, including Capt. W. J. R. Cragg (representing His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern), Rev. H. W. Baines (representing the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall), the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Mr. J. T. Bagram, Mr. H. B. Biddow, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. J. Bentley, Dr. G. D. R. Black, Mr. C. C. Black, Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. C. Blaker, Mrs. S. V. Boxer, Mr. A. Brearley, Mr. A. R. Brown, Mr. C. Bernard, Brown, Dr. P. Bunje, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. P. L. Collinson, Mr. C. J. Cooke, Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Mr. N. C. Currie, Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Capt. Douglas, Messrs. J. Fleming, L. Goldman, V. M. Grayburn, E. E. Greig, A. T. Hamilton, H. R. B. Hancock, W. J. Hansen, J. H. R. Hance, A. W. Hayward, H. S. Hills, E. Hime, J. Owen Hughes, A. Humphreys, M. T. Johnson, S. R. Kerr, F. W. James, M. F. Key, J. R. Kinghorn, G. P. Lammert, E. P. H. Lang, J. B. Logan, Dr. J. C. Macgown, Messrs. A. K. Mackenzie, R. E. Mangham, A. McKellar, J. L. McPherson, G. Miskin, F. H. Mody, M. J. R. Montargis, A. Morris, A. Murdoch, T. E. Pearce, G. W. Reeve, L. G. Robertson, R. C. Sayer, A. L. Shields, W. E. Simmons, W. A. Stewart, P. Tester, G. G. N. Tinson, F. D. Tracy, R. K. Valentine, T. S. Whyte-Smith, and B. Wylie.

Floral Tributes

Among the large number of floral tributes were those from "Brian and Audrey," "Eve," His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Siggart, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mr. Blackburn and Vivienne, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Boxer, Dr. F. Bunje, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dodwell and his family, Major and Mrs. J. S. Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elston, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frierton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Geare, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Greig, Mrs. C. F. George Grimble, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, the Hon. Mr. R. M. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. E. H. Himsforth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde-Lay, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Johnson, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. M. F. Key, Messrs. E. D. Kotwall and J. E. Kotwall, Messrs. George and Geoffrey Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. H. Lang, Mr. Leung Fattin, Mrs. J. H. Lightfoot, Mr. Justice B. E. Lindell, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McKintosh, Mrs. Maitland, Mr. T. Addis Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marshall, Dr. J. H. McElroy, Mr. W. M. McKennie, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McLeay, Miss M. McLeay, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. B. Montargis, Mr. H. Nish, the Hon. Mr. J. J. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. P. C. Perry, Mr. W. C. Price, Mr. P. C. Potts, Mr. G. H. Potts, Mr. E. H. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simmons, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley, and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson, and Francis, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Strahan, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. N. Tinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tracy, Mr. F. H. Tyson, Mr. C. E. L. Grist.

The funeral service was conducted by Mr. G. D. Cragg, Vice-President, Mr. C. E. L. Grist, Secretary, Mr. R. K. M. Simpson, Treasurer.

The minutes of the last general meeting were read by Mrs. C. E. L. Grist.

HON. MR. T. H. KING ENTERTAINED

Tea-Party Given By Muslim Community

CONGRATULATIONS ON HIS APPOINTMENT

Over 150 guests were present at the tea-party given by the Muslim Society of Hong Kong to the Hon. Mr. T. H. King to congratulate him on his substantive appointment as Inspector General of Police. Among the guests were most of the principal officers of the Hong Kong Police, both European and Indian, and officers of the Indian Police Reserve; also some of the officers of the Hong Kong and Singapore Artillery. Pipers of the Brigade played a selection of Scottish airs at intervals during the party.

Mr. Abbas Khan, President of the Muslim Society, in congratulating Mr. King upon his appointment, alluded to the happy relations that had always existed between the Police and the Muslim community and promised their support and co-operation in the future.

Mr. King, in his reply thanked Mr. Abbas Khan and the members of the Muslim community for the honour they had done him and for both the support they had always given in the past to the forces of law and order and the promise that it would be continued. He made special reference to the growth of the Indian Police Reserve and both on his own and their behalf, thanked Mr. J. H. Rutledge for providing a headquarters, free of charge, for the Reserve.

His speech was then interpreted into Hindustani by Inspector Fazil Ahmed and the proceedings terminated.

FIRST SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS

Spruce Firs Arriving In Germany

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.—Four thousand Christmas trees, the first to arrive this year, reached Berlin yesterday from Holstein, the chief source of the spruce firs that decorate homes throughout the Reich at the festive season. In a few days a vast number will begin to arrive from various centres in 15 to 20 railway wagons daily, that is 25,000 trees.

The National Socialist welfare service is preparing to distribute a quarter of a million Christmas trees to needy families.—Trans-Ocean Service.

and Mrs. A. F. Walkden, Mr. H. G. Williams, Mr. W. Wooding, Major and Mrs. Wren, Yeung Sun-ming, Chairman, Committee and Members, St. Andrew's Society; Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.S.), Ltd.; Butterfield and Swire; Committee and Members, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce; Cheong Cheong Bank; Association; Furness (Far East), Ltd.; Gibb, Livingston and Co., Ltd.; Portuguese Staff, Gibb, Livingston and Co., Ltd.; Gilman and Co., Ltd.; Committee and Members of Hong Kong Club; Members of Hong Kong Exchange Brokers' Association; Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.; Johnson, Stokes and Master; Friends at the London Mission; Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.; Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co.; Warshipal Master, Officers and Brethren of Perseverance Lodge No. 1165 E.C.; M.E.C. Principals and Companions, Cathay Chapter No. 1165 E.C.; Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren of Zealand Lodge No. 525, E.C.; District Grand Master and Officers of District Grand Lodge; Flag Officers and Members of Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club; Alex. Ross and Co. (China), Ltd.; President and Members of St. George's Society; General Management and Staff of Standard Vacuum Oil Co.; A.M. Members Scottish Coy. H.K.V.D.C.; Trampers of Union Church, Kennedy Road; General Committee and Members of Union Church, Kennedy Road; Directors, General Manager and Staff, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.; Local staff of Fire Dept., Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.; and others.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 2.B.W. on a wavelength of 353 metres. (845 K.C.M.)

5.5 p.m.—European Programme.
5.5 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7.17 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
II. Traviata (Verdi).
II. Traviata—The Misanthrope (Moliere).

Mary Bennett and John Turner.
The Merry Widow (Lehar).
The Waltz Dream (Strauss).
7.17-7.30 p.m.—Orchestra: Napoléon.

Chant De Sirene (Volpatti).
Napoléon—Tarentelle (Mazzucato).
Verdiana—Tarentella (Marchetti).
Nette Sul Mare—Barcarolle (Valse).
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys".

Programme
1. To call you my own
2. Tom and his Bagie
3. Cheese and Crackers
4. I'm Misunderstood
5. Originals

6. Spanish Fandango
7. I wished on the Moon.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
8.05-8.25 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Talk in Mandarin, "In God we find the Fountain of Life" by The Rev. Karl Ludwig Reichelt.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme Broadcast from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 644 kilocycles.
8.45 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal Duets—
I'd do the most extraordinary things ("Jill Darling").
Let's lay our heads together ("Jill Darling").
Frances Day and Arthur Bisceve.

On the Dreamy Moons Shore (Dyson).

South Sea Islanders.
Vocal—
The Family Song Album
Eugene Green and his Gang
Organ Solo—
Broadway thru a Keyhole
Terence Casey.

Vocal Duets—
Another one gone.
Maybe I'm wrong again.
Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrar.
Orchestra—
Old Bohemian Town
Cora Mia
Orchestra—
Jubilee Dance Memories No. 2
8.45-9 p.m.—Four Songs by Alfred Picaver (Tenor).
1. Kashmiri Love Song (Woodford-Pinder).
2. For you Alone (Gael).
3. Love is mine (Gael).
4. Wait (D'Arriault).
9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).
9.15-9.30 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Patricia Romborough.
1. Here is my heart—Selection.
2. If I Love again.
3. Jill Darling—Selection.
4. A Cavalcade of Musical Times.
5. Sweetest Joe, the Candy Man.
9.30-10 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.
Classics Selection (arr. Ewing).
Wedgewood Blue (Keeley).
In the Moonlight (Keeley).
Lightning Switch (Alford).
Old Vienna Moon (arr. Cardew).
Love, Laughter and Love (arr. Herbert).
"Congress Dances".
10 p.m.—Big Bear Roster Press Bedlam.
10.10 p.m.—Close Down.

TENANT'S OWN AQUARIUM

Mystified Landlord In Germany

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Landsberg, To-day.—A tenant who secretly used the bath for breeding fish, consumed such vast quantities of water that the mystified landlord at last instituted enquiries. Each flat in a huge block was quietly examined in turn, until finally the private aquarium was discovered, when it turned out that the water had been running day and night for weeks.

The landlord applied forthwith for the eviction of the tenant, and in the meanwhile the neighbours are seeking each other: "When did he wash himself?"—Trans-Ocean Service.

JUDGE MOSSOP RETURNS TO SHANGHAI

His Honour Judge A. G. Mossop, of His Britannic Majesty's Court in Shanghai, accompanied by Mrs. Mossop, left for Shanghai about the Chinese New Year yesterday after having attended the local Court of Appeal.

CHINESE WEDDING

Cheung—Lee

PRETTY CEREMONY AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Church yesterday of Miss May Lee to Mr. Aubrey Cheung. The Rev. Chow See-fung officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who is the daughter of the late Mr. Lee Keng-tung and Mrs. Lee Keng-tung, entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Thomas Lee. She wore a white lace gown over white satin with a high cowl neckline and wide sleeves. She carried a ribbon shower bouquet of white roses.

Attending the bride were the Misses Nellie Lee, Nancy Kwok, Anita Cheung and Sibylla Wong, who wore satin dresses of green and primrose with high gathered necklines and flared skirts.

The flower girls, the Misses Shui Fung, Shui Wan and Ellen Peters, wore long dresses of pink satin with puff sleeves. Bridesmaids and flowergirls all carried bouquets of shaded African daisies.

Master Lloyd Gock Young was page. The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Choy Man-suen. Messrs. Ho Bing-kee and Mok Wah-han were ushers.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel. The honeymoon is being spent on a tour to Shanghai and northern ports. On leaving, the bride's going-away costume was a Chinese styled dress of brown embossed chiffon velvet.

SALE OF WORK AT FAIRLEA SCHOOL

Opening Ceremony By Lady Shenton

IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES

Lady Shenton yesterday opened a large sale of work on behalf of local charities, in the grounds of the St. Stephen's Girls' College and Fairlea School.

Lady Shenton arrived at 11 o'clock and escorted by Miss Atkins, Headmistress of St. Stephen's, Mrs. Cheung, Headmistress of the Fairlea School, and the Rev. G. W. Carpenter and Chang Lap Yam, mounted the platform in the Hall to perform the opening ceremony. The School Hymn was sung, and then the Rev. Mr. Chang gave a short prayer in Chinese. The Rev. Mr. Carpenter then welcomed Lady Shenton, who replied in a short and eloquent speech, at the conclusion of which she was presented with a bag worked by the pupils.

Among the stalls were those specialising in handworked articles, all made by the pupils, who are to be congratulated on their skill.

LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE

TO BE OPENED BY PRIME MINISTER

London, To-day.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, will open the conference of the principal Naval Powers in the Locarno Room of the Foreign Office. It is hoped that this formal meeting will take place on December 6, but the date is not yet definitely fixed. Subsequent meetings will be held at Clarence House, Westminster.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyre-McNeill, will be the principal members of the British delegation. It is expected that the conference will adjourn for Christmas.

This conference is necessitated by the expiry of the Washington and London naval treaties at the end of next year. It is the hope of the British Government that agreement will be reached on the limitation of construction, both on a quantitative and a qualitative basis.—British Wireless Service.

ANOTHER DRAW IN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Amsterdam, To-day.—The 22nd game in the world chess championship ended in a draw, the score now being: Dr. Alekhine, 7; Dr. Kawa, 7, with 3 games drawn.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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Defence Against Gas

Engineer-Commander H. J. White, R.N., compressed as much information into his speech on Gas Defence to the Rotary Club as anyone could expect to get in the time at his disposal, but it would be impossible to deal with all the aspects of this urgent but at the same time repellent subject. Mr. Baldwin said in his famous speech in the House of Commons that it made him physically sick to realise that in this stage of our civilisation it should be necessary to take precautions against a means of warfare so indiscriminating and painful that it meant a return to the ruthlessness that had disappeared at the very beginning of man's effort to climb out of his early savagery. That, however, is a reason for taking timely measures to spread information and prepare refugees, not for closing our eyes to the danger.

There is still always a chance that the cynical theory may be justified that when the nations realise that nothing can save the civilian population from the incursions of bomb-carrying planes, and that their danger will be as great or even greater than the danger of the combatant, fear will do what humanity has failed to do in making them adopt the opinion that no war is worth while. It is a matter of calculation. That attitude to war would be both quickened and strengthened if it had become certain that all the civilised peoples would combine to resist or to avenge such an attack by the short and simple military sanction of "an eye for an eye," that is, by bombing the cities of the attacker. To obtain that result the retaliation must be certain and immediate, for so long as there is a chance of the other nations disagreeing, or of delay such as would enable a strong air force to prostrate its enemy before anything was done, there will remain a likelihood that some adventurer would take the risk. The military sanction coming into force automatically is, of course, far in advance of anything that has yet been attempted by the League so far, and would probably need as a first condition the universal membership which was the ideal aimed at by the founders of the League, but opinion has already made a big advance, and these things move quickly nowadays. It will not be long before more distance will be dismissed from calculation as securing any immunity.

The present war in Ethiopia indicates that in future aerial bombs and flame-throwers and all the other weapons that used to be forbidden by the various humane agreements that have now been abandoned will be used, because it has been proved that an army with its back to the wall will use any weapon, no matter how many "scraps of paper" would be signed. It is actually rather a good thing that all pretences about "humane warfare" have been dropped. There neither is nor can be any such thing, and it is for us to make our plans accordingly.

A different question altogether is the consideration of whether gas would be likely to be used by an enemy against Hong Kong. During the three years when gas was used on the Western front it was not used at all on the "sidelines." Partly this was because the supply was limited, and what

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON**General "Statistique"**

Major General Charles Dupont headed the "Second Bureau" (French Military Espionage) in Paris for many years prior to the World War. He was so zealous in the collection of information about military Germany, that he accumulated a vast store of knowledge about the national enemy. During the War it was his task to keep the French High Army Command posted about the movements of the enemy. Disdaining the use of written records or memory aids, he retained the name and rank of every officer stationed in the German Army on the Western front. He also memorised the number, strength, origin, itinerary, location, history and colours of every German company. Whenever he was called upon to report to Joffre or Foch, he could continue for many hours to rattle off the most circumstantial information about the enemy from memory. No war prisoner ever misled him. He could point out, almost without reflection, where the prisoner's information was misleading or incorrect. After the War, General Dupont realised the fondest dream of a spy. He was appointed Head of the Interallied Commission to Control German Armament and was now permitted to work openly and with authority in the land of the enemy.

TWO NEW MINISTERS ARRIVE**Warm Welcome From Local Churchgoers**

The Reverend D. Maclean and the Reverend K. M. Dow, the two ministers of the Kowloon Union Church and the Hong Kong Union Church, respectively, were accorded a warm welcome when they arrived to take up their new duties by the S.S. Naldera this morning.

Among those present to greet the two clergymen, who are both accompanied by their wives, were: Messrs. E. Himsforth, Noble, Taylor, A. W. Ingram, S. V. Boxer, J. L. MacPherson, N. K. Currie, Rev. and Mrs. F. Short, Mesdames, Ingram Watson and Scott, Miss A. T. Hamilton and Miss Stevenson.

there was reserved for the main arena. That motive might have some influence, but it would not be safe to rely on it. Aviation has made great strides since then, as well as chemical science.

The question of policy as it would appeal to an enemy is rather different. It was fully discussed in Berlin before the decision to resort to the "unrestricted" submarine warfare. That plan was at first rejected on the Kaiser's minute, which has been published with other confidential papers, in which he said that the resentment it would kindle would be fatal unless the Naval Staff could guarantee that it would be successful in a short time. Admiral von Tirpitz gave the required guarantee. The Kaiser had shown a sound premonition, and it is a sign of how far we have gone back that it should be taken for granted now that all methods of attack would be unrestricted from the start. But there is still the question of motive. Why use planes that would be wanted elsewhere to attack a port which could be attacked by gunfire? Neither attack would be possible without at least a temporary command of the sea, and plane-carriers would be much more vulnerable than warships. The object of any attack would be the neutralisation of the Hong Kong harbour as a base, and gas would not be the appropriate means of attaining that end. It would appear that there are other spots that could serve an enemy's purpose with less trouble. Final possession would, of course, depend on possession of all other islands would depend, on which Power kept the command of the sea at the end of the war, and there is no need to begin to worry about that.

Here There and Everywhere.**A BIG SACRIFICE**

Mr. Wilfrid Greene, K.C., makes a financial sacrifice of about \$35,000 a year to become a Lord Justice of Appeal. His annual income at the Bar was estimated at \$40,000. He has by far the biggest practice which has ever been built up at the Chancery Bar and for years his friends have been telling him that he has been working himself to death.

He is a brilliant wit and scholar, a Fellow of All Souls, and regularly writes the topical epigrams to the Westminster Latin plays.

His sense of humour came out at Versailles during the making of the Peace Treaty. When Mr. Lloyd George said, "I've heard of the Czechs, the Slovaks and the Slavs, but who were the Jugs?" Mr. Greene wrote down an imaginary and humorous history of the Jugs. It was passed round the Conference, and added to the gaiety of nations.

SECOND C-IN-C. IN SEA

His friends were glad to hear that Sir Roger Backhouse, had completely recovered from the after-effects of recent his mishap, when the Rodney's seaplane, in which he was a passenger, capsized while alighting on the water in Portsmouth roadstead.

Sir Roger Backhouse succeeded Lord Cork as C-in-C. of the Home Fleet about three months ago.

His involuntary immersion put the Commanders-in-Chief of both the main British fleets—the Home and the Mediterranean—on the same footing.

For in July Sir William Fisher, C-in-C. in the Mediterranean, was swept overboard from his barge.

Your Daily Smile!

Young Husband: "Don't you think we ought to get some shoe trees?"
Bride: "Oh, let's do it. It will be so much cheaper to raise our own!"

True Enough

The sexton had been laying the new carpet on the pulpit platform, and had left a number of tacks scattered on the floor. "See here, James," said the parson, "what do you suppose would happen if I stepped on one of those tacks right in the middle of my sermon?"

"Well, sir," replied the sexton, "I reckon there'd be one point you wouldn't linger on."

Oh, Yes!

Teacher: "Who was Homer?"
Student: "I am not sure, but I think he was the fellow who wrote the 'Olliad' and the 'Idioy'."

HIGHWAY ACROSS CANADA**ALL-BRITISH MOTOR ROUTE****FIRST TRANS-ATLANTIC ROAD OF ITS KIND**

(By A. H. Faulkner)

I HAVE just returned to New York from a motoring holiday in Canada, wondering whether English people realise how accessible and delightful to visit this spacious land is.

It is its accessibility for the British motorist with a month to spare that particularly impressed me, because this is something so recent that even Canadians do not seem to have recognised its significance.

The Trans-Canada Highway, one of the world's most romantic roads, has been brought within a few hundred miles of completion this year. For the first time it is now possible to travel the 4,000 odd miles from Atlantic to Pacific with a car without entering the United States during the journey.

It is still necessary to take the steamer for 250 miles across Lake Superior and to board a train for 90 miles in British Columbia, but 4,000 road-builders are expected to complete the missing links within the next 12 months.

Work For 12,000

Many sections of the highway form part of the road system of Provinces they traverse, and have been in existence for years. Canadians are proud of the fact that there are only three countries in the world, the United States, Great Britain and France, where more motor-cars are owned than in Canada. Naturally, Canada has miles of first-rate roads.

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At present the only way to proceed is to take ship for Port Arthur, on the northwestern shore of the lake, whence the road now goes with few interruptions over a section opened this summer to Winnipeg, in Manitoba; to Moosejaw, in Saskatchewan; to Medicine Hat and Banff, one of Canada's famous beauty spots, in Alberta.

A short distance beyond Banff, at Golden, in British Columbia, the Trans-Canada Highway again peters out for a few miles. A train now takes motor-cars across the 90-mile gap to Revelstoke, whence driving can be resumed to Vancouver, on the Pacific.

A road, which will be 180 miles in length, is under construction between Golden and Revelstoke. It goes round the "Big Bend" in the Columbia River, where landslides have caused considerable delay. The Department of National Defence has been helping the road-makers on this stretch since last year.

Gravel Surfaces

Although parts of the Highway, and notably 460 miles from Quebec City to Ottawa and beyond, are paved with concrete, most of it has a

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CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

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London, To-day. Private view day for the Chinese Art Exhibition caused heavy congestion, with long lines of motor-cars in Piccadilly. Sir John and Lady Simon arrived half an hour before the doors opened and waited in a long queue. Practically the whole of the diplomatic corps spent most of the day at the Exhibition. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter Isabel were also there early and stayed until late in the afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning by the R.M.S. Naldora was Mrs. N. K. Littlejohn, of the Public Works Department.

D. McLellan, the popular rugby interpreter, returned from leave this morning by the R.M.S. Naldora.

Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, wife of the local manager of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., arrived in the Colony this morning by the R.M.S. Naldora.

The U.S.S. Tulsa arrived in the Colony from Swatow this morning.

The s.s. Shutan is due here from Singapore on December 1 at 6 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Corin left Shanghai on Tuesday and is due here on Friday morning at 7 a.m.

The Tai Koo Recreation Club will hold their annual dance on Friday, January 17 at Quarry Bay.

As a mark of respect to the late Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar the flags of the clubs with which the deceased was associated were flown at half-mast yesterday, including those of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Hong Kong Golf Club and Hong Kong Football Club.

An orxan recital will be held at St. Paul's Church on Saturday at 8 p.m. A very enjoyable programme has been arranged. Mr. L. A. J. Lafford, F. B. C. O. (C.M.S.), L.P.A.M. will be assisted by Mr. O. Y. Lyen (violin), Mrs. B. Lum (vocal) and the Choir of St. Paul's Church. A collection will be made to help the Orxan Fund. All are welcome.

At the Cheero Club weekly whist drive held on Tuesday, prizes were won by the following:—Ladies, 1st Mrs. Lawrence, 2nd Mrs. Morris, Sealed No. Mrs. Rigell, Gentlemen, 1st Mr. Allan, 2nd Mr. Medina, Sealed No. Mr. Dankensie. Prizes were presented by Mrs. Hance, while Mr. Tribble acted as M. C. The next whist drive will be held on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

The Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will hold its second meeting for the session 1935-36 next Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m., in the Helena May Institute. His Honour Sir A. D. A. MacGregor has promised to take the chair, and Mr. H. C. Macnamara will speak on "Blackstone."

The local St. John Ambulance Association are holding an informal dance, with bridge and mahjong, at their Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, on Saturday, November 30, commencing at 9 p.m. Tickets may be obtained at \$1.50 each and include light refreshments.

Before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Rowland Magistrate this morning, Yung Lin, Pun San, Ho Man and Li Pui were charged with (a) distilling spirits, (b) possession of a still or still for distilling, (c) possession of distillable wine at No. 121, Tin Chan Street, and (d) possession of a still for distilling, and will be tried on Tuesday.

PRIZEGIVING DAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S

School Report For Year 1934-35

AWARDS DISTRIBUTED BY HON. MR. J. P. BRAGA

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., himself an old pupil of the College, yesterday distributed the awards at the annual prizegiving of St. Joseph's College. The Report for the school year 1934-1935 was presented by the Rev. Bro. Matthias, Director of the institution.

Previous to the prize distribution the school orchestra and choir gave an excellent musical programme, in which were inserted two recitations, Mark Antony's oration over Caesar's body and "Bingen on the Rhine." The proceedings terminated with the singing of "God Save the King."

The Report

The Rev. Brother Matthias, the Director of the College, opened his speech by thanking Mr. Braga for presiding and referring to the well-merited honour conferred upon him by His Majesty.

The period under review, he said, embraced 1934 and the first half of 1935. It was a transition period for the schools of Hong Kong and, we would fain believe, a step forward; but the change brought about in the entrance examination to the University had not improved things.

New Requirements

"It is now necessary," he said, "for a boy to pass in nine subjects and, if he takes Chinese, eleven subjects—falling in any one of which means he must either face another year's work without an external certificate to prove he has had a good general education. I think too much stress is laid on science, to the detriment of the time-honoured cultural subjects—mathematics and classics and, for the great majority of boys, commercial subjects."

"Whatever may be the prevailing ideas of the moment as to the best methods of imparting knowledge, the principles of education remain the same, namely 'the harmonious development of the physical, intellectual and spiritual sides of the child-mature.' The last named is of supreme importance in a Catholic College and embraces instruction, exercises, piety, the inculcation of virtue and the formation of character. Belloc says that to be a good Catholic you must be a strong man. The end of our system of education is to turn out strong men; men who will be loyal to God, to their King and country and to themselves."

Twelve students, he reported, had passed the University Examination, with four in honours and eleven distinctions. Only one of these students joined the Hong Kong University this year against fifteen in 1933. However, two of them are now studying in Aurora University, Shanghai, two in the University of Canton, one in Santo Tomas University, Manila, and two in the Boston Institute of Technology.

After referring to the excellent report on the school made by Mr. A. R. Sutherland, I.S.O., in May and November, he reviewed the school activities in the field of sport and the work of the Scouts and Cubs.

Thanks And Praise

The Report concluded:—"I wish here to express my gratitude to all who have helped in the efficient running of the school: His Excellency the Bishop for his generosity in giving us every help; Rev. Father Peter who has endeared himself to all the little and the big; for his spiritual ministrations and for his who's hearted interest in all the activities."

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PROMINENT VISITOR TO COLONY

An interesting arrival in the Colony this morning by the R.M.S. Naldora was Sir Mark Sheldon, a prominent Australian financier, who will join the R.M.S. Empress of Canada and leave for America and England. He is the chairman of the board of directors of Australia's leading departmental store, Horden and Sons.

section, asked for 24 hours resumption, which was granted.

Mrs. O. M. Parkinson, B.A., Vice-President of the Lodge, will speak at the Masonic Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annex, Chester Road, tonight at 8 o'clock on "The Theosophical Society Round the World," and will tell of the many pilgrimages visited while on leave this year.

One case of enteric fever was reported to the Health authorities as occurring in the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

To-day's Short Story

THE VOICE

By Norman Dakers

THE first time I ever saw three months I saw him at no fewer than five different cabaret shows, at Monte Carlo, Vienna, and Paris.

Naturally, I became curious about the man. Invariably he sat alone—usually near the stage end of the dance floor—and yet, in spite of his "solitary" habit, he manifested intense interest in the ladies. That was queer, for he was obviously neither roose nor "ladie" man.

I met him eventually owing to the crowded state of the Cafe of the Black Light in Paris, where a girl called as "The English Nightingale" was to make her debut. Seeing no vacancy, I was on the point of leaving when the head waiter brought me Drake's invitation to join him at his table.

Thereafter we met frequently during my stay in Paris. He told me that he was "an artist of sorts," but at that time he was taking a holiday. In the course of our visits together to various places of interest, I discovered in him a habit which much annoyed me in those early days of our friendship. I might be speaking of some subject which interested me considerably, and drop in an incidental query; receiving no reply I would glance at him and discover that he was away day-dreaming—having heard not one word of my discourse! But if I nudged him into realisation of my presence, he would swing round immediately and apologise profusely for his lapse.

"RELAX AND KEEP FIT"

Growing Movement In Germany

YEARLY HOLIDAYS FOR WORKERS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. An imposing record of what has been accomplished by the National Socialist welfare organisation "Kraftdurch Freude" (Relax and Keep Fit) during its second year of activity was related by Dr. Fey, leader of the German Labour Front, in an assembly held here at the "Theatre of the People."

Dr. Ley said that experience had clearly proved the beneficial character of the trips for workers to foreign countries, and that next spring six large steamers filled with workmen and their families would leave for Lisbon and Madeira, and every autumn to the south.

Dr. Ley then announced that in 1934 and 1935, out of 5,000,000 workers on leave, 3,000,000 spent their holidays in the frontier regions of the Reich. To encourage this further, prices would be reduced so that a week's holiday, including fares and board and lodging, would cost only 12, 15 or 16 marks per person. Moreover, said Dr. Ley, the "Relax and Keep Fit" fleet of steamers this winter would bring Germans living abroad to the fatherland to spend the winter.

Ultimate Goal

The ultimate goal in view was to give each one of the 14,000,000 workers of Germany a 12 to 14 days' recuperation trip every year. To make this possible 100,000,000 marks would be spent in the next three years on erecting suitable places of accommodation and building steamers.

Dr. Ley pointed out that the organisational work was done by 75,000 volunteers from among the workers themselves and only 2,547 paid office staffs. In the first year this vast work needed 24,000,000 works subventions and in the second year only 17,000,000, but it was hoped that in the third year it would be self-supporting.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Weekly Return Issued

TWENTY-THREE COLLISIONS BETWEEN VEHICLES

Two people were killed and 25 injured in the 50 traffic accidents which occurred in the Colony during the week ended November 25. Of the two killed, one was knocked down while running across the road, and the other was fatally injured when a vehicle mounted a footpath.

Twenty-three collisions between vehicles were not attended by injury to anyone, while nine other similar cases resulted in nine people being injured. One collision between vehicles resulted in damage to property, and one when a vehicle mounted a footpath.

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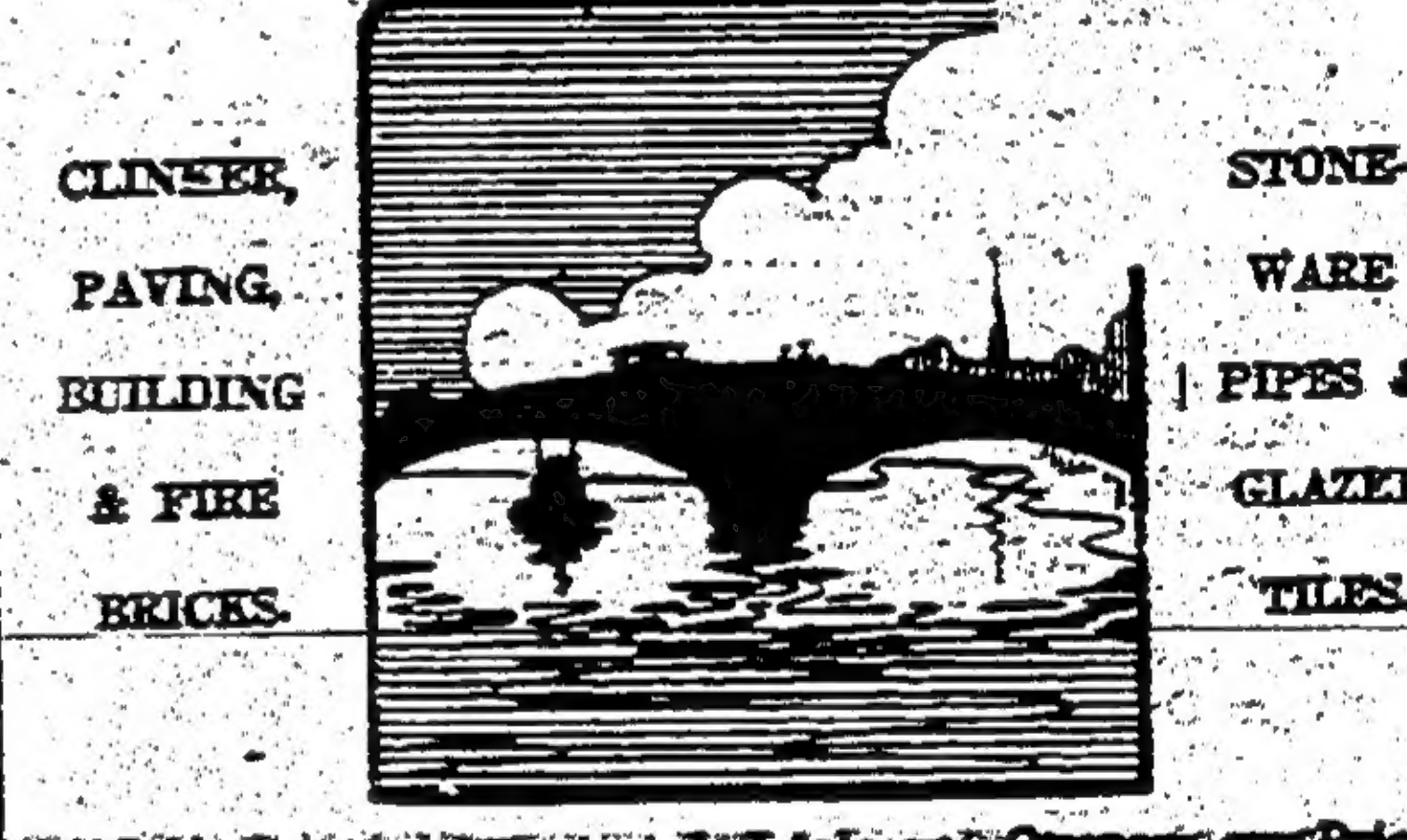
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SWEDEN AND THE LEAGUE

Sir Samuel Hoare's Eulogy

NO HESITATION IN FACING GRAVE ISSUES

London, To-day.

Speaking last night at the dinner of the Anglo-Swedish Society in London at which the Crown Prince of Sweden was a guest, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, said Britain and Sweden had recently been engaged in a common task at Geneva, a task to which the League members had set their hands with one purpose—to preserve and strengthen the machinery for peace—and he paid tribute to the Swedish Foreign Minister, Mr. Sandler.

"Sir Samuel remarked that never before had so many nations spoken with one voice. Sweden and her neighbours in Northern Europe, though far removed from the scene of conflict, showed not a moment's hesitation in responding to the call of their obligations as members of the League of Nations."

It had been a testing time, he said, for them all and he had felt how closely the currents of opinion in every country which

BRITISH RED CROSS

Movement To Open Local Branch

Madame Lottie Gordon (President and Founder of the Empire Link movement for World Peace) in Australia on May 24, 1934, has convened a preliminary meeting for to-morrow to form a local branch of the British Red Cross Society (for all nations), at the Hong Kong—Australia Link Rooms at 5.30 p.m. at No. 14 Hart Avenue, Kowloon, and also on Tuesday next at 6.15. All interested are kindly invited to attend. There is no entrance fee.

was called upon to play its part. In Sweden those currents had approximated so closely to the public opinion which found such strong expression among the British people that he had felt how closely affected were the two peoples and how sure a grasp of the issues at stake was shown by Sweden and her neighbours.

He agreed with Mr. Sandler, who had recently said that the historical action of the League was an abiding fact. In times of trouble the nations would remember that a determined effort had been made to bring new trials—opinion in every country which

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THE VOICE

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"Returning to the bottom of the stairs, I turned left, and had progressed only a few feet when I heard a soft sound on my right. An indistinct whisper it was. I became very still. Nothing. Only those eerie creaks and distant water gurgles. I must have muttered something aloud then, for a voice—seemingly just by my right ear—said: 'Thank God! It's human!'"

"After the first shock of surprise, I realised that it was a woman's voice, and there was a quality in it which reassured me in a wholly inexplicable manner. 'I answered: 'Yes, I'm human,' and moved towards her, groping until my hand closed on a solid piece of darkness which felt like a silk-covered shoulder. 'Is this you?' I queried faintly."

"She laughed, and the sound of it was like audible sunshine to me. 'I think so,' she said. 'But I'm not sure of anything in this blackness!'"

"She clasped my hand in hers, and there was an eagerness in her grip, a hint of the fear which she had kept out of her voice. The very feel of those hands obliterated my own dread."

"We drew close together, and for a long while neither of us spoke. And yet somehow we told each other unworded things. It's queer what a lot can be transmitted without speech, even when sight is not functioning—just the touch of hands and something, maybe it was telepathy. I don't know."

"At last, as if satisfied with what the dark silence had told her, she began to speak. 'I wish I could give you some idea of the quality of her voice. But words are inadequate.'"

"So there we were—between life and death, with no hint of which was to follow. It seemed quite amusing to remain anonymous, such things as names and normal values had ceased to be. Our conversation, too, drifted far from the normal, it became utterly truthful, mutually revealing to an extent which would have been impossible—or at least extremely difficult—had we had the use of sight in a normal situation. And so we came to know each other, and, for myself, I knew I was in love with her."

"In love with a voice? No, not quite that. You see, it was during that first long silence that I began to know the meaning of love. 'She sang to me, too; sometimes a low crooning like the mourn of the wind in the trees at fall, but more often gay little songs of France, or lilting Spanish airs. There was no way of reckoning time in that perpetual darkness. Hunger came, and went. Thirst came, and stayed to torment. There was no more singing then. We spoke no more. Only the dulled sense of touch remained to us. 'I don't know which of us passed out first. The last thing I remember is—weakly reaching out my hand and finding hers.'"

"That was the end of the adventure as far as I was concerned. It seems that they found us soon afterwards, a fishing schooner off the 'Banks' had sighted the battered remains of the liner partly embedded in a gigantic 'berg,' but I didn't learn that until some weeks later."

"I regained consciousness in hospital in St. John's, Newfoundland. I was in a bad state, and it was a long time before I remembered who I was or where I had been. Then I remembered that first shock which had thrown me across the cabin, and—piece by piece—the dark pattern of the intervening time took shape in my mind. My first rational speech was: 'Where is she?'"

"I won't go into details of the spell in hospital, nor of my search for her in that town." Drake resumed, "but I assure you it was thorough and prolonged. In the end I decided that she must have sailed for Europe, for she had been on her way there in the 'Balkaric.' So I made my way to London as soon as possible; once there I took up the search—it was rather a lot to expect, I admit—to find someone whom I had never seen, my only clues being the memory of her voice, her profile which I had visualised from my sense of touch only, and the fact that she was a cabaret singer."

"Well, here I am, still searching."

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Prizegiving Day At St. Joseph's

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of the school, our assistant masters and especially Messrs. C. C. Quah and K. H. Lim for the very efficient way in which they have handled the Scouts and Cubs; to the generous donors of Scholarships and Prizes; the S.V.P., the K.H.S., and the S.P.C. for helping us to educate poor boys, and to all those ladies and gentlemen who have honoured us with their presence here this afternoon."

Mr. Braga's Speech
After thanking Brother Mathias for his reference to the honour recently conferred upon him by His Majesty the King, Mr. Braga went on to say:

"It is not given to be the happy lot of many pupils of the College to have passed their earlier years on the benches of the first form from the school's establishment to the celebration of its Golden Jubilee, and in this memorable year to be privileged with participation in the speech-day of the College. Such has been my good fortune, and I am happy that the opportunity is offered me for this public expression of my gratitude to the Brothers of the Christian Schools in Hong Kong."

Criticism
He felt himself obliged, he said, to record his agreement with the criticisms of the Rev. Brother Director on the substitution of the School Certificate Examination for the University Matriculation, quoting in support the opinion of the London education expert, Mr. E. Burney, M.C., in his report on "Education in Hong Kong" and of Bishop Raimondi, who formulated the educational programme for St. Joseph's College in the early 80's.

Praise For The School
Mr. Braga went on to speak of the satisfaction afforded by the fact that not only local students but others from far-off places in the South resorted to the College for its excellent equipment and the facilities afforded by the staff in imparting sound knowledge and a good grounding in the subjects conforming with the Government's requirements. He referred also with pleasure to the excellent report on the school made by the Inspector of English Schools.

as you know. And I have a feeling that we shall know each other—by that other sense, call it intuition, if you like, which was so strongly operative between us there in the blackness. And I believe I should recognise the touch of her hand, but well—one can't go around asked strangers to hold hands!"

"He was so confident and optimistic that I had not the heart to voice my discouraging thoughts. Then I had an inspiration—'By the way, you could recognise her voice over the air,' I suggested eagerly. 'Maybe she has taken up broadcasting.' Do you often listen-in?"

"Ah, I would give a lot to hear that voice over the radio—but no, I don't listen-in." Drake looked at me wistfully. "Have you never noticed," he went on, "that I'm not a good listener—unless I'm looking at you? You see, ever since they fetched me off that wreck I have been stone deaf—I have to lip-read all the time."

JAVA MANGOES IN HONG KONG

Director Of Company Arrives

Among the passengers who arrived here this morning by the J.C.I.L. liner Tjisadane from Batavia is Mr. George S. T. Waan, director of the Java Fruit Agency, and manager of Java Products Agency of Java and Singapore.

Mr. G. S. T. Waan is the brother of Mr. John S. H. Waan, the former Chinese secretary to the Italian Consulate-General here, and he brought with him 164 cases of fresh Java mangoes for the local fruit exhibition, together with four other different kind of mangoes.

Mr. George S. T. Waan is the chief editor of the daily Chinese-Malay paper Sia-po of Batavia. He will continue on the same ship, which sails tomorrow for Amoy and Shanghai, and will endeavour to push the sale of Java fruits in North China.

After referring to the lead taken by the College in the universally popular Boy Scout movement and its participation and success in the field of sport, he concluded by congratulating both students and teachers on a very successful year.

The Prize List

HONOUR LIST
John Chan Tran-Ke, James Chia, Pee Chee, Jesus Fong y Velasco, Joseph Cariton Alhwal.

Distinctions
Trigonometry—Joseph Cariton Alhwal, Chong Ah Choo, Simon Chow Sing Tep, John Chan Tran-Ke.

Algebra—Jesus Fong y Velasco, Simon Chow Sing Tep.
French—John Chan Tran-Ke, Jesus Fong y Velasco, James Chia, Pee Chee.

Biblical Knowledge—Jesus Fong y Velasco.
Geography—Chung Ping Khoo.

PASS LIST
"John Chan Tran-Ke," Jesus Fong y Velasco, "James Chia, Pee Chee," Joseph Cariton Alhwal, Chong Ah Choo, "Simon Chow Sing Tep," Chung Ping Khoo, "James Carmichael Ho-sing," Ismail Kitchell, Mark Park-leung, Eugene Michael Petrov, "Nobuyuki Takai."

"Qualified for entrance to the Hong Kong University."

JUNIOR DISTINCTIONS
Religious Knowledge—Fong Yeh, Chong, Wai-king, William Chen, George Karpusheff.

English—Algermon Ho, George Whittick, Li Fook-tai.
Chinese—Robert Li.

Physics—Li Fook-tai, Choy Kwok-bing.
Chemistry—Francis Ho, George Whittick, Li Fook-tai.

Mathematics—Choy Kwok-bing, Li Fook-tai.
Geography—Fong Yeh, Francis Ho, Algermon Ho.

Biblical Knowledge—George Whittick, Fong Yeh, Franky Ab-tung.
F. Ah Tong, S. Baryzaki, Edward Chang, Wm. Chen, Choy Kwok-bing, Cheng Kai-yuen, Peter Chin, Algermon Ho, Francis Ho, George Karpusheff, Koo Yan Nin, Kwok Cheuk-ming, Leung Kwok-tung, Leung Tai-hing, Robert Li, Li Fook-tai, C. Whittick, John Wai, Mark Shiu-sen, Tan Wai-hung, Wong Tsang-yu, Wong Yiu-cheung, Fong Yeh, Garry Sequerra, Poon Wing-cheung, Lee Yin Pin, Fung Ying-fai, Yu Shin On, Chung Wai-ting.

PRIZE LIST
Matriculation and School Certificate Class:
Senior Bellios Scholarship for English Essay—Eugene Petrov.
Brother Joseph's Memorial Scholarship for Mathematics—Simon Chow Sing Tep.

Doctor P. Braga's Prize for English Literature—John Chan Tran-Ke.
His Excellency the Bishop's Prize for Apologetics—Jesus Fong y Velasco.

Mr. A. R. Sutherland's Prize for General Excellence—Joseph Takai.
Mr. Li Tse Fong's Prize for Chinese—Mark Park-leung.

Mr. Li Tse Fong's Prize for Geography—Chung Ping Khoo.
Prize for French—John Chan Tran-Ke.

Prize for Japanese—Joseph Takai.
Prize for Elementary Science—Joseph Cariton Alhwal.

Rev. Father P. Garball's Prize for Biblical Knowledge—Jesus Fong y Velasco.
Mr. Li Ping's Prize for Physics—Jesus Fong y Velasco.

JUNIOR PRIZE LIST
Rev. Brother Mathias' Prize for Religious Knowledge—Fong Yeh.
Junior Bellios Scholarship for English—Algermon Ho.

Mr. Li Shek Pang's Gold Medal for Chinese—Robert Li.
Mr. Simon Tse-yun's Scholarship for Physics and Chemistry—Li Fook-tai.

Mr. Li Tse Fong's Prize for French—Li Fook-tai.
Prize for Geography—Fong Yeh.
Prize for Biblical Knowledge—George Whittick.

Prize for Mathematics—Choy Kwok-bing.
PRIZE LIST
Class 3A—1. J. Manson, 2. B. Shroff, 3. Eugene Chen, 4. C. Sato.

Class 3B—1. An Kwok Kee, 2. Robert Lee, 3. Choy Kwok Chai, 4. Raymond Wai.

Class 3C—1. Li Yip Kan, 2. Siu Che Tan, 3. John Lam, 4. Thomas Wai.

Legend Scholarship—Li Yip Kan.
Class 4A—1. Mo Lien Cheung, 2. James Ma, 3. John Lin, 4. Chow Sui Shing.

Class 4B—1. Lau Yat Sui, 2. Choi Tse Chong, 3. Lam Cheung Hing, 4. An Leung Wah.

Class 5A—1. Hideo Nakai, 2. Enrico Bassetti, 3. Claudio Gecis, 4. Wong Cheuk Chong.

Class 5B—1. Poon Kwong Yuen, 2. Lai Wai Yung, 3. Lau Kwok Chai, 4. Leung Moon.

Class 5C—1. Man Yuen Sing, 2. Lo Wing Cheung, 3. M. Ali, 4. Ho Kam Sing.

Class 6A—1. Jack O'Young, 2. Ian Fook Kiu, 3. Chow Chun Kan, 4. T. Edmond.

Class 6B—1. M. Yang Sang, 2. Joseph Wan, 3. Yung Han Kuen, 4. Shing Shing Chong.

Class 6C—1. Ma Lam Chen, 2. James Kee, 3. Ho Ian K3, 4. Ng Sha Chiu.

Class 7A—1. Andrew Choo, 2. Lam Tian Thok, 3. Sui Kiu Wing, 4. O. Yee.

Class 7B—1. Chung Wei Yuen, 2. Eugene Sato, 3. Wong Shit Sing, 4. Kwok Chi Kwang.

Class 7C—1. Hui Kai Lam, 2. Li Kam Sing, 3. Hui Kai Chong, 4. Pong Chi Nam.

Class 8A—1. Lam On Sui, 2. Ho Kiu Ming, 3. Lam Shun Tung, 4. Lo Sai On.

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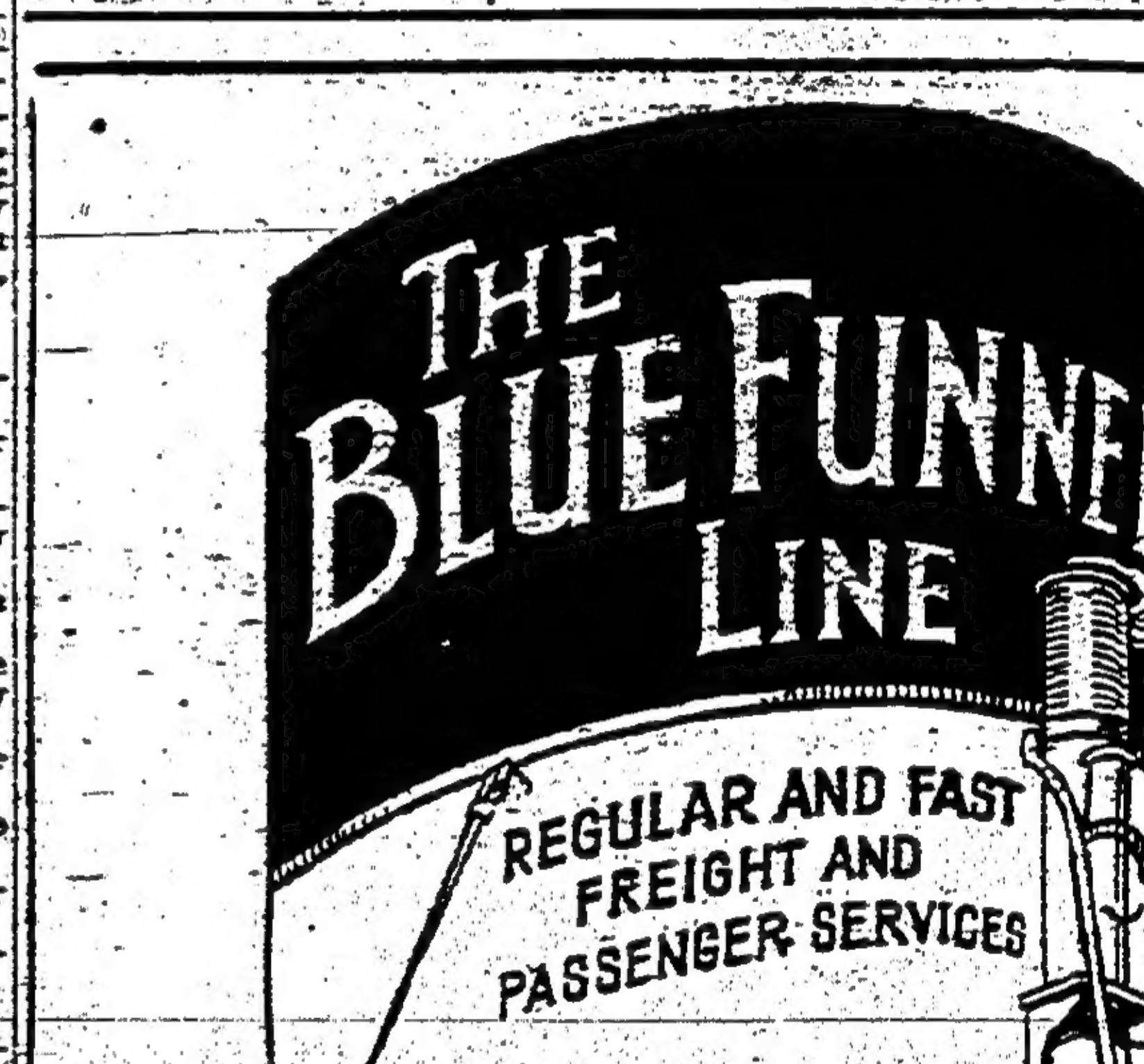
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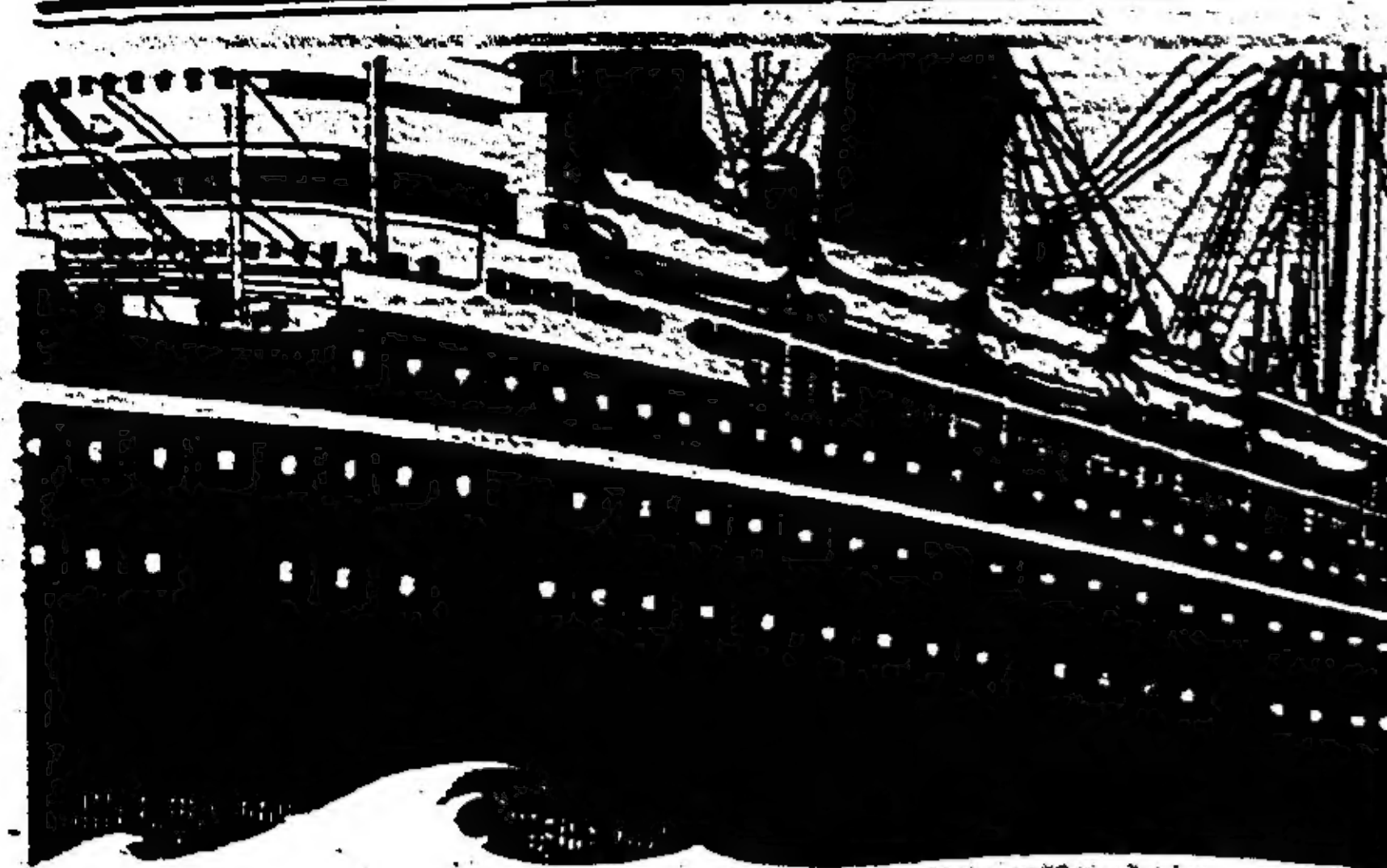
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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. E. L. Dowling, G.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, 22nd November, 1935.

GENERAL

Obituary

The Commandant regrets to announce the death of No. 2554 Private Hector A. V. Ribeiro, No. 11 Platoon, Corps Infantry, which occurred on 24th November, 1935.

Organization—Corps 1st Battery. The Battery as at present constituted will be referred to as Corps 1st Battery "A" Section.

Battery Reserve will be referred to as Corps 1st Battery "B" Section.

The new Section now being recruited will be known as Corps 1st Battery "L" Section, which will be under the Command of Captain T. Addis Martin, but will be trained independently of "A" Section.

Return Journey From Camp—Sunday, 1st December, 1935.

Reference Corps Circular No. 74/35 dated 27th October to all ranks, page 2, paragraph 3—it is hereby notified for information of all concerned that the return journey to Kowloon will be made by the 5.56 p.m. train instead of the 6.31 p.m. train.

St. Andrew's Society Ball. Officers attending the St. Andrew's Society Ball at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, 29th November will wear white Mess Dress, but Scottish Officers who are in possession of Highland evening dress may wear it.

Checking Of Address Register. Officers Commanding Units are requested to check the above Register with their Records during their Training in Camp.

In case of any transfer, leave or resignation they should inform the Adjutant in writing and not alter the Register themselves.

Personal Baggage. Baggage intended for Fanling Camp should be delivered to Headquarters not later than 12.00 noon on every Friday during the Camp period.

Corps Orders—Amendment. Reference Corps Orders No. 43/35 dated 25.10.35, para. 7. No. 2095 Gunner E. B. Brasier-Creagh should read "leave extended to 13th December, 1935" and not "Struck off the Strength."

PARADE. Corps 1st Battery. "A" Section—Parade at Belcher's Fort on Wednesday, 27th November at 6 p.m. Dress—Overalls, Blue Cap, Gun Platform Shoes.

"L" Section—A meeting of all interested and who intend to join will meet in the Lecture Hall, Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, 2nd December, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. to discuss all details with regard to Training, etc.

Corps Engineers. Monday, 2nd December—Miniature Range—5.30 p.m. Thursday, 6th December Nos. 1 and 2 Detachments A.A. training at Stonecutters. A target will be available and it is particularly requested that all members of both detachments attend as well as spare men. Launch leaves Kowloon at 6.15 p.m.

Promotion—No. 1121 Lance Corporal G.E.L. Johnson to be Corporal with effect from 27th November, 1935.

O.C. Unit congratulates members on excellent work carried out during week-end training at Stonecutters.

Corps Signals. Proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, 29th November, 1935 in accordance with instructions already issued.

There will be a parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 3rd December, 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Section. Tuesday—3rd December 1935. Section will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Road Test of Cars.

Dress—Overalls. A full attendance is requested.

Saturday—7th December 1935. Section will proceed to Camp on Saturday, 7th December, 1935 at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Dress—Overalls. B.T.C. Cap, Black Boots, Haversack, Water Bottle and Revolver. Reminder

of uniform must be brought. Motor Machine Gun Section. Section will parade at Headquarters on Monday, 2nd December 1935 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Driving practice and cycle maintenance parade will be held at 5.30 p.m. Wednesday, 4th December, 1935.

The following are entitled to wear the M.G. Badge for the 1935-1936 Training Season—A/C—Q.M.S.—W. Sprague Sergeant—K. C. Hamilton Corporal—G. E. Fowler Privates—Mitchell, Neale, C. A. Fowler, Shields, Spradbery, Critchley, Whitley, Smith, Bond, J. H. Maycock, Crawford, Hickman, Fisher, Hopkins, Hynes, Bander, Winyard, Parsons, White and A. C. Maycock.

Reminder—All ranks are expected to make an effort to proceed with the Section to Camp on Friday evening, December, 6th and to remain in Camp for the two days and two nights.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company. There will be no parade on Friday, November, 29th. The Company will go into Camp during the week-end, December, 6th to 8th. A copy of the training programme for Camp will be circulated to members.

Appointment. No. 2314 Pte. F. C. B. Black. No. 1 (M.G.) Company to be Lance Corporal with effect from 1st December, 1935.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company. There will be a lecture at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 2nd December, at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Muffs, no equipment.

There will be no parade on Thursday, 5th December, 1935. The Company will proceed to Camp on Friday, 6th December, 1935.

Leave. No. 2239 Pte. F. A. Broadbridge is granted leave as from 15.11.35 to 9.12.35.

Corps Infantry. Parade on Tuesday, 3rd December, at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters.

"A" Company. All Categories—Lecture—Lecture Room. Subject—Tactics and Training & Preparation for Battle. Lecturer—Major S. Jarvis, M.C.

"B" Company (A.A.). Class A—Lewis Gun. Ground Training. Elementary Handling. Location—Headquarters. Instructors—2 Regular Instructors.

Kit Required—1 Lewis Gun, Ground Sheets, Spare Parts, complete, Magazines in carrier. Class B—Lewis Gun Training. Loading, Magazines, Holding, Aiming, Trigger-pressure. Location—Headquarters. Instructors—Sergeant Osmond and Corporal Neves.

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No. 2 (Scottish) Company. "A". The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 6th December, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Training.

Reminder—Members are reminded that the Company will attend Church on Sunday, 1st December, 1935.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 10 a.m.

Dress—Review Order.

Lecture Room Allocation. Corps 1st Battery—"L" Section—Monday, 2nd December, 1935. Leave.

No. 2104 Pte. E. L. Curtis, M.M.G. Section, leave extended from 19.35 to 1.35.

No. 2137 Pte. J. K. Sloan, M.M.G. Section, sick leave extended from 11.11.35 to 31.12.35.

No. 1745 Pte. W. H. B. Rigg, Armoured Car Section, granted twelve months leave as from 1.11.35 to 1.11.36.

No. 2369 Signaller D. C. H. Mellon, M.G. Bn., Signal Section, granted six months leave as from 26.10.35 to 26.4.36.

No. 1630 Pte. E. M. Marques, No. 9 Platoon, Corps Infantry, granted nine months leave as from 1.11.35 to 31.7.36.

Transfer. No. 1594 Pte. G. L. Aris, transferred from Reserve Section "A" to Corps 1st Battery with effect from 27th November, 1935.

Struck Off the Strength. Permitted to resign, No. 1650 Signaller Y. J. Khan, Corps Signals as from 24.10.35.

Left the Colony. No. 2230 Pte. F. G. Strickland, Armoured Car Section, as from 15.11.35.

No. 2134 Pte. P. J. Gardner, Armoured Car Section, as from 30.10.35.

ad E. J. R. MITCHELL, Major.

Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Corps AFFILIATED UNITS.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Lecture.

The seventh lecture in Home Nursing at P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 2nd December, 1935.

Head Storeman, H.K.V.D.C. will arrange for beds & linen etc.

Resignation. Mrs. M. G. B. Macdonald as from 22nd November, 1935.

ad M. M. MELLOR, Acting Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. AFTER ORDERS.

M.G. Bn. Signal Section. Signal Section will proceed to Camp on Friday, 6th December, 1935.

In view of the Field Day on Sunday, 8th December, it is suggested that all ranks attend this Camp.

Lance Corporal Cole and Signaller Sommers will be attached to M.G. Troop.

It has been suggested that a Harmonica Band be formed for the purpose of entertaining a Camp, those willing to participate should give their names to Signaller Coates as early as possible.

NOTICE. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, 4th December, 1935 at Volunteer Headquarters to discuss the formation of a Harmonica Band for the last week-end Camp Fire concert.

H. K. TRAVEL ASSOCIATION. The Hong Kong Travel Association, acknowledging with thanks the receipt of the following subscription:

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It would require a good deal of determination, I am convinced, to drive over the whole course to Vancouver Island and back again. My own powers of endurance began to fail 250 miles west of Ottawa, where the road running north from Toronto crosses the Trans-Canada Highway and the Dignie quintet have their model hospital.

Without going beyond Lake Superior, however, anyone who takes a car over from England can find a multitude of things to see, including Niagara Falls. New York is less than 600 miles from Quebec.

One recently improved road which is in a sense complementary to the Trans-Canada Highway is the "corniche" round the rocky Gaspé peninsula—a 600-mile drive that has attracted a record number of visitors this year. Jutting out into the Gulf of St. Lawrence and forming the southern shore of the river mouth, the Gaspé, whose inhabitants seem to have stepped out of an old Norman tapestry, has been almost unknown to the

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HIGHWAY ACROSS CANADA

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gravel surface. This can be very trying when it is not in perfect condition. Nevertheless, a beginning has been made, and improvements will follow if enough motorists use this new line of travel.

It covers an enormous range of scenery as it goes up the mighty St. Lawrence, through the region of lakes and forests, over the prairies, across the Rockies and down to the ocean. It is sufficiently far north to escape the terrific heat of the central United States, and it traverses no deserts or monotonous "bad lands."

For these reasons, Canadians hope that Americans, who already drive more than 3,000,000 cars northward across the border every year, will make great use of this road in their travels from coast to coast. Canadian drivers will no longer have to go south of the Great Lakes into the United States to make long journeys from east to west, or from west to east.

Virginia Country. To the English motorist, who has, perhaps, grown a little tired of Europe, and who feels like an excursion into what is virtually virgin country, the road should prove a great temptation. Eight days out of Southampton he can disembark at Quebec, and within another day or two he can reach a log-cabin camp, or pitch his own tent in the heart of either Quebec or Ontario Province. It costs between \$24 and \$36 return for the car, according to its weight and the class of liner used.

Nowhere in Europe is it possible to enjoy the feeling of freedom and remoteness from civilization that one has in these vast stretches of territory where so few people live. This summer I explored several side roads branching off in the direction of Hudson Bay on the north side of the Trans-Canada Highway. They plunge into the forests, wandering for a few miles amongst innumerable and very beautiful lakes, and then as often as not come to an end at a fire ranger's hut.

Fishing Facilities. The lakes and rivers abound in a wonderful variety of fish, which can be caught by the dozen by the nearest type of places to stay in are easily found in this region, unspoiled though it is by the invading tourist. Many excellent camps are scattered along the banks of the broad Ottawa River, or perched on lake shores amongst trees where deer can be seen at their salt licks as night falls. Friendly guides accompany visitors who wish to go far off the beaten track on foot or by canoe.

The houses of the French-speaking Canadians, who have about the entire province of Quebec to themselves, are often flung open hospitably to the stranger. These "tourist homes," as they would be called in the United States, are both clean and exceedingly cheap. One can come into Quebec only a day or two after leaving the remotest backwoods, and from the historic hill, towering above the St. Lawrence, catch a glimpse of one of the ocean liners that make the Atlantic crossing.

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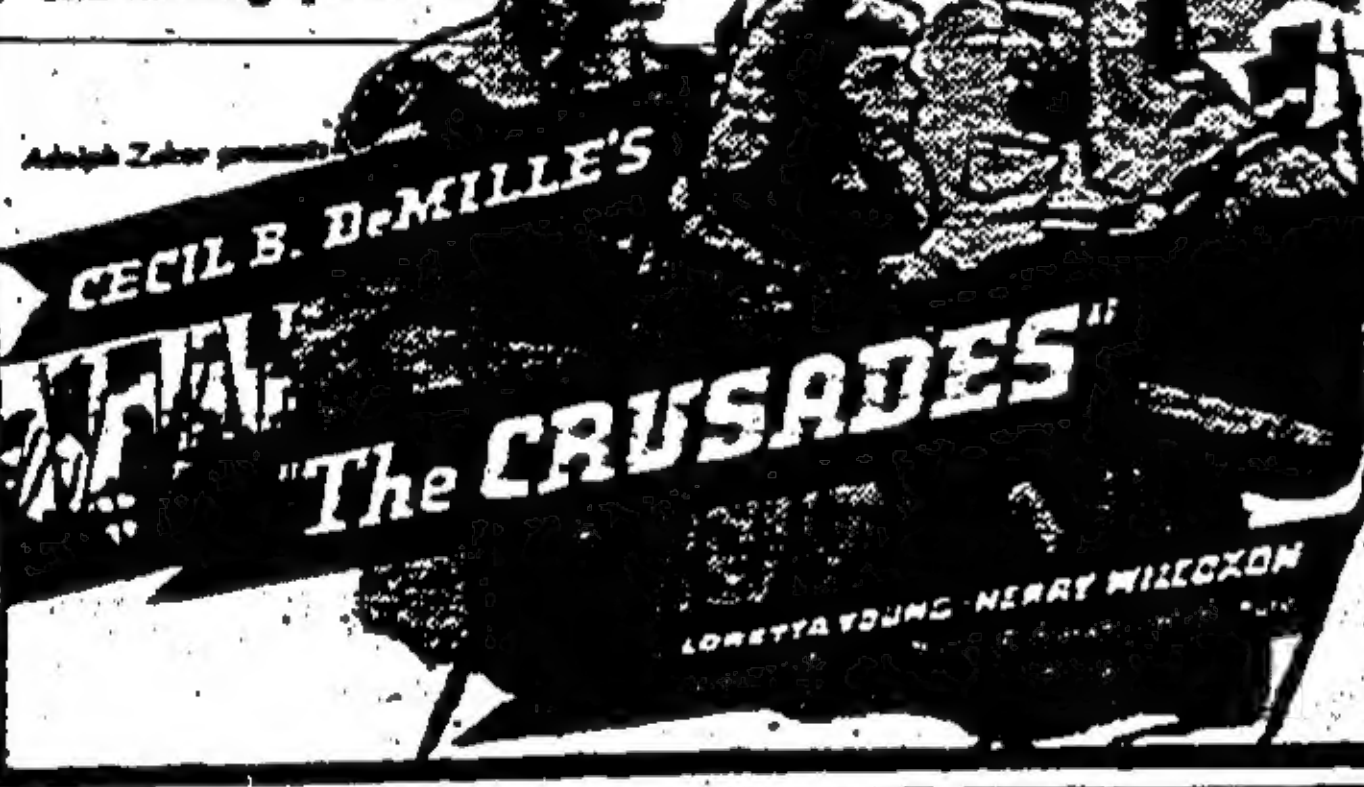
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SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "OUR LITTLE GIRL"

FENGTAI STATION VACATED

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Mr. Hsiao's telegram urging the Central Executive Committee in Nanking to use force to put down the revolt and not to negotiate with the Japanese is to be followed by similar telegrams by public bodies here. All the leading South-west leaders in Nanking have gone to Shanghai but will return to attend the first meeting of the Central Executive Committee on December 1 to 10. General Chiang Kai-shek may attend the meeting. He gives no indication of subduing secretary this morning.

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone covers China, Manchuria and the Sea of Japan; the depression has moved into the Pacific. North-east winds, fresh. Central Executive Committee, Nanking, has decided to use force to quell the Tungchow revolt.

JAPANESE PLANES AT TIENTSIN

Armed Soldiers In
The City

CARRIED BY LORRIES
THROUGH STREETS

Tientsin, To-day.
Two Japanese army planes arrived here from the north-east at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning and landed at the Tungchutze aerodrome. They took off again at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon for an unknown destination. At 3.30 o'clock the same afternoon, one Japanese armoured-car and three trucks, carrying 60 fully armed soldiers, passed through the main streets in the native city. While passing by the Tientsin Municipal Government, the Japanese army procession made a halt of three minutes and then resumed their track to the Tientsin general station.

They returned to the Japanese barracks, at the Japanese Concession, at about 4 o'clock the same afternoon.

DISSENSION APPEARS
Peiping: Dissension is rife in the so-called "East Hopei Autonomous State" which was set up on November 25 by traitorous elements headed by General Yin Jue-keng.

Mr. Hou Shih, "director of the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Council," inserted a notice in the papers yesterday, declaring that he had severed relations with the bogus organisation. Mr. Hou was formerly Director of the Kupeikou Office of the Chih-shien-Miyun Special Administrator's Office.

The natives of East Hopei, residing in Peiping, issued a circular telegram yesterday strongly denouncing General Yin Jue-keng for his traitorous action against the Central Government, and urging that he should be arrested and severely punished.

SEVERE DENUNCIATIONS
Nanking: Severe denunciation of General Yin Jue-keng, self-proclaimed head of the Hopei Autonomous Council, for his traitorous action was voiced in petitions addressed yesterday by various educational institutions and associations of the natives of Shantung and Hopei to the Central Government.

Similar petitions, which urge the Government swiftly to suppress the autonomous movement in East Hopei in order to protect the Chinese territorial and administrative sovereignty, were also addressed to General Song Chieh-yuan and Shang Chen.

MAYOR'S PEIPING VISIT
Tientsin: Mr. Cheng Keh, Mayor of Tientsin, left here for Peiping at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by train. Prior to his departure, he told local pressmen that the purpose of his trip to the Old Capital is to confer with General Song Chieh-yuan, the newly appointed Pacification Commissioner for Hopei and Chihai, on the measures for maintaining peace and order in Tientsin by the army. He is expected to return here to-day.

GENERAL MATSUO LEAVES
Tientsin: After three days' stay in Tientsin, General Iwane Matsuo, former Member of the Japanese Supreme War Council, left here on Tuesday afternoon for Shanghai by the "Asa Fushien Maru." He was seen off at the wharf by many Japanese nationals. Central News Agency.

SIR F. LEITH-ROSS IN TIENTSIN

Movement Watched
By Japanese

Tientsin, To-day.
Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, adviser to the British Treasury, conferred yesterday with Chinese bankers on the currency situation after visiting places of historic interest all day. In Japanese circles, it is believed that Sir Frederick is in Peiping to investigate the so-called autonomy movement, with the object of undermining it. Japanese Consular and military agents are taking a keen interest in the movements of the British economic expert.—Union News.

AUTONOMOUS MOVE IN NORTH

Punitive Expedition
Suggested

Canton, To-day.
Questioned by reporters on Tuesday as to whether Mr. Hu Han-min would start his homeward journey from France on the 28th inst., Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen said that no telegram had been received so far. Mr. Hsiao thought the report which was current in the past few days about the return of Mr. Hu was not accurate.

Mr. Hsiao felt extremely grieved over the present situation in North China. He told the reporters that the Central Government should be requested to issue an order for the despatch of a punitive expedition against the so-called Autonomous Government, and to suppress all the secessionists, so as to ensure the territorial integrity of the Republic.—Central Press.

INVITATION TO MR. LO

To Re-assume Post Of
Foreign Minister?

Canton, To-day.
Government officials here report that President Lin Sen, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei have telegraphed Mr. Lo Wen-han, former Minister for Foreign Affairs, to come to Nanking and occupy the same post once again. Mr. Lo is at present considering whether to go or not. His reply will be telegraphed to Nanking within a few days.—Neutral News.

BALLS OF FIRE FROM SKY

Phenomenal Incident
In Ping Nam

Canton, To-day.
A phenomenal incident occurred a few days ago in a village in the Ping Nam District where, immediately after a heavy down-pour of rain, two balls of fire fell from the sky. One rolled down a lane into the village market place and exploded, causing damage to the extent of \$1,000. A few persons were slightly injured.—Neutral News.

WOMAN PILOT'S DEATH

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Among the many prominent personalities who visited her in hospital was President Miki. Trans-Ocean Service.

SUBSIDIARY NOTES

Difficult Position In
Kwangtung

SPECULATORS AND MONEY
CHANGERS—PROFIT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
The subsidiary notes which were to have been circulated yesterday are held back for certain financial reasons. The official explanation is that the notes were signed and sealed, but the ink was still wet and the notes could not be given out before next month.

Each person demanding change in subsidiary notes is limited to two dollars. Even when the new notes are available, the same restriction will be still in force. People who desire more of such small notes will have to buy them from the money-changers by paying 10 per cent premium.

The new notes are of 10-cent, 20-cent and 50-cent denominations, most of which were printed by the American Banknote Company of New York and Waterlow and Sons, Ltd., of London. Well-informed bankers and speculators have made millions of dollars by all sorts of manipulation. Money-changers are also the main profiteers. The public has confidence in notes of one dollar denomination or less. Commodity prices which rose as a result of the silver nationalisation decree have failed to come down. Small dealers and hawkers do not give any change for business of less than 60 cents, while many insist on being paid in subsidiary notes only.

OLD CZARIST DEBTS

Cannot Be Considered
By Russia

"CHINA MAIL," SPECIAL
Moscow, To-day.
An official denial was issued here yesterday that any negotiations are taking place between Soviet Russia and England respecting the possibility of a loan, subject to the condition that the Soviet Government agree to repay the pre-revolutionary debts, nor could such negotiations take place, since the Soviet Russian Government could not permit the question of the pre-revolutionary debts to be associated in any way with the arrangements for granting credit.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LOCAL DIVORCE CASE

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on some occasions he was away from Hong Kong for about six weeks at a stretch. When he noticed that his wife was very friendly with Mr. Green he tried to dissuade her and even took her for a holiday trip to Japan. He identified two photographs as being those of his wife and the co-respondent. Miss Edwards also gave evidence on behalf of the petitioner, and stated that she knew both Mr. McGloakie and his wife. She had had a conversation with Mrs. McGloakie on one occasion when she said that she "knew Hong Kong" and intended to retire here. His Lordship then granted a decree nisi of dissolution of the marriage with costs against the co-respondent.

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TACTICAL BLUNDER REVEALED

Successes For
Abyssinians
CAPITAL JUBILANT

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was again occupied by the Abyssinian forces early yesterday morning. The Italian garrison, constantly harried by the Abyssinians and compelled to fight a continuous rearguard action, is now falling back on Adigrat. Desertions from the Italian ranks to the Abyssinians are rapidly increasing, it is claimed, the case being cited of a native officer, who went over to Ras Seyoum with a whole company armed with rifles and two machine-guns. The renewed activity on the southern front of the Italian planes, which have been making bombing raids as far as Degahbur, are regarded here as merely covering action for the retreat of General Graziani's army.—Trans-Ocean Service.
"RIDICULOUS" REPORTS
Rome: The reports of the Abyssinian victories and the Italian withdrawal from Makalle are officially dismissed as ridiculous. It is stated that it is not necessary to deny such obviously false reports. The real position is that the Italians are still in solid possession of all the positions occupied.—Reuters.
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